

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
Application No. 10/528,140
Attorney Docket No. 052268

REMARKS

As indicated above, this is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and MPEP §714.16. No new matter has been added. That is, the specification has been amended to correct certain obvious clerical errors.

This amendment, in accordance with MPEP §714.16: (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the applicants' invention, and (2) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

Applicants appreciate and agree with that the application should be allowed. As for the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, Applicants expressly reserve the right to challenge any errors that may later be identified in any judicial or administrative proceeding. Applicants note that the Manual of Patent Examination and Procedure (MPEP1302.14) provides the "applicants file will not generally be returned to the examiner after the entry of ...comments made by applicant on the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. ...While the examiner may review and comment upon such a submission, the examiner has no obligation".

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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